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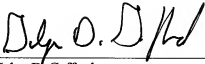
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3. The requested corrections consist of substituting the word "inwardly" for the word "outwardly" at Col. 7, l. 54 of U.S. 6,872,193 B2 such that the text now in relevant portion reads "the plunger tube comprises an *inwardly* extending annular boss proximal to the tubular body," and in line 3 of the text from col. 10, ll. 49-50 as presented in the July 12, 2005 Certificate of Correction such that it now reads "recess releasably engaged with an inwardly extending annular boss on the plunger." Support for these corrections is found in the specification (Column 5, l. 33 of issued patent; ¶ 16, pg. 9 of application as originally filed) and the drawings (Element 106, Fig. 4 as originally filed). Thus, these corrections do not constitute new matter.
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, l. 54,

Substitute -- inwardly -- in place of "outwardly"

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Substitute -- inwardly -- in place of "outwardly" such that ln. 3 now reads "recess releasably engaged with an inwardly extending annular boss on the plunger"

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